

## END OF CONVENTION AT WESTERLY

State W. C. T. U. Re-elects Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone President—Flower Mission Department Votes Thanks to Danielson and Brooklyn Conn. Unions for Gift of Bouquets—State Council A. O. U. M. to Meet with Hope Council.

The second and final day's session of the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in the First Baptist church, Westerly, Thursday, and was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone of Providence, and opened with singing My Faith Looks Up to Thee, the prayer being offered by Mrs. T. L. Hadley of Providence. The minutes of the meetings of Wednesday were read and approved.

Miss Olney read the report of Mrs. M. J. Barle of Providence, superintendent of the department of Christian citizenship. Mrs. George F. Rooke, superintendent of social purity department, submitted her annual report and recited the effective work of the unions in the state. In Providence special work is being done to prevent the destruction of young girls, in wine rooms, and their demoralization in the dance halls. Mrs. Rooke said there was work to be done in her department and encouragement is received from nearly every union.

Mrs. Curtis R. French made report of the flower mission, which showed that the Avondale union, with only ten members had contributed one thousand bouquets. There were 21,721 bouquets and 1,100 plants distributed during the year. Danielson and Brooklyn unions of Connecticut were large contributors of flowers to the Rhode Island state union. A vote of thanks from the convention were sent to the unions of Danielson and Brooklyn for their beautiful and numerous bouquets. Thanks were also tendered to the Adams Express agent and the superintendent of the Pawcatuck street railway company for courtesies.

Mrs. Harriet Perry, superintendent of medal contests, made her report which she advocated gold and silver medals for vocal selections instead of sheet music and love songs in contests. The objects are purely educational and the commencement is with the children. Mrs. M. A. Paine of the systematic giving and free will offering, told of the methods which are mainly on the impulse, and the giving as others give, rather than by true Christian generosity. Mrs. Paine cited ways of raising money for church work, some of which she did not approve. She advocated a systematic and proportionate giving for God's work, and explained the difference between tithes and voluntary giving for church work. Thank offerings of \$15 were received before Mrs. Paine completed her report. She advocated a free will offering as a good starter for the work of the year. Mrs. Mary Babcock was made a life member by Mrs. Welch, and Mrs. Eldredge by Mrs. Anna E. Nash, her daughter.

Miss Olney, chairman of committee on credentials, made report which was approved just prior to the election of officers. President Livingstone appointed as distributing tellers, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Chas. A. Nash, and as counting tellers, Mrs. Chas. A. Nash and Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone. The election resulted in the choice of the following officers: Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone of Providence, president; Miss Mary E. Olney of North Providence, corresponding secretary; Miss Emma G. Welch of Warren, recording secretary; Mrs. Eva G. Smith of Washington, treasurer. The nomination of Miss Olney by the president as vice president at large was approved by the convention.

Mrs. Livingstone in accepting the election as president for the seventh successive term, said that she appreciated the continual expression as an evidence of worthwhileness, but that she accepted against her best judgment. She declared, however, that if her services were of any value, that all she had was for the cause in appreciation of the love and confidence of her comrades. She asked for the help of her associates in the work, never helped before, that the best work possible could be done for the advancement of the principles of the W. C. T. U. The other officers also expressed their appreciation of the confidence and love of their fellow workers.

President Livingstone, who is to visit the state conventions of New York and Pennsylvania unions, was unanimously requested to extend the greetings of the Rhode Island union to these unions.

It was voted to send a communication of greeting, with flowers and Scripture card, to Mrs. Nichols of Westerly, in appreciation of her interest in the W. C. T. U. work. This lady is mother of Miss E. P. Nichols, superintendent of the evangelistic department.

Announcement was made that Mrs. George Foster had made Mrs. George T. Brightman a life member in the state union, and like honor was given Mrs. Louise Babcock by Mrs. A. D. Metcalf.

At the request of Dr. Anne L. Waite Dr. Margaret Hardman was appointed lecturer for the medical-temperance department.

President Livingstone was presented

a large bouquet of chrysanthemums, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. M. A. Paine, to which a cordial response was made.

The Thursday afternoon session was opened with singing of All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, with devotional service by Mrs. Myra Bennett. Mrs. Frederick H. Jackson, superintendent of the legislative department, reported that but very little had been done during the year. She had asked for nothing in the legislature, and in consequence no rapid strides had been made in legislative work. She recommended a superintendent be appointed who will give close attention to work.

Mrs. George D. Gladding reported there was marked progress in the franchise movement, and suggested co-operation with the granges and churches that would bring good results. She declared the unions should give more attention to the suffrage question or matters of special interest to women. Many say we do not care to vote but Christian women should consider whether girls in factories and like places do not need the votes.

Miss Alice E. Parker, superintendent of decoration, stated that her report was on the walls of the church. These silk banners were guarded carefully from year to year and are used only at annual conventions, but she suggested they be used in the active work of the union. She declared that every true sister should be decorated with the symbolic white ribbon, that speaks so silently and forcibly against the liquor business—the emblem of all that is good and true.

Mrs. L. A. Barker of Newport reported of the work among the soldiers and sailors, and of the good work that has been and is being done in Newport.

Mrs. Louisa Babcock announced that with the aid of two friends they had conferred the honor of life membership upon Miss Elizabeth Nichols upon the life list.

The offerings of the convention were announced to be as follows: Wednesday evening \$30.09; free will, Thursday, \$76.15; six life memberships, \$150; total \$256.44.

Offerings were received from the New London County Women's Christian Temperance union, in session at New London, and return greetings were ordered.

The nominations made by the official board for department superintendents were approved, which carried with it the re-election of the superintendents of last year.

The executive board recommended that the subscription to The Outlook be equal to the membership in each local union. The recommendation was adopted. Another recommendation was that invitations be given for the annual convention of the national organization be held in Providence in 1912, which was also adopted. This was after quite a debate, especially when the estimated expense was placed at \$4,000, with about 500 delegates to be entertained. During the debate Mrs. Parker thought it rather funny that there should be question about the Rhode Island union and its friends entertaining 500 persons in the city of Providence.

Westery entertained five hundred at the Seventh-day Baptist conference. It was also suggested by the executive board that a campaign committee be appointed to be composed of the state officers and the officers of the local unions.

Mrs. Abbie M. Hay, superintendent, spoke of the work of the peace department, showing that there was interest in the new gospel of peace in the settling of international disputes in all the local unions of the state.

After the adoption of a preamble pledging the union to increased activity in the work, and thanking God for what had been accomplished, and the passage of resolutions of thanks to all who aided in making the thirty-seventh annual convention a success, it was voted to adjourn.

The annual session of the state council, Junior Order American Mechanics of Rhode Island, will be held with Hope council in Westerly next Wednesday. The plans are not quite completed, but either William L. Clarke, president of the Westerly town council, or Congressman George H. Utter will deliver the address of welcome and response will be made by State Councilor J. J. Northrup or Secretary Albert W. Lynch. There are several important matters to be considered, and one of special interest will be in relation to the per capita tax, also the consideration of a measure recently passed by the national council in relation to the financing of the orphan's home at Tiffin, O.

The local committee has made arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, and a large representation from the councils of the state is expected to be in attendance at the convention.

"DRESS ME AS BRIDE, I GO TO MY HUSBAND"

Grief-Stricken Widow Ends Her Troubles With Gas.

New York, Oct. 5.—Inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube, one end of which she had tied to her mouth with an apron string, Mrs. Mary M. Maier, a widow, 49, of No. 259 Linwood street, Brooklyn, committed suicide Tuesday. She had grieved continuously for a year over the death of a husband.

"Dress me like a bride, for I am going to my husband," she said in a note. "I have waited patiently for death, but it did not come, and I now go to seek it." She left 11 letters addressed to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maier was the widow of Charles Maier, a veteran of the civil war who had retired from business several years prior to his death. They had lived 17 years on the second floor of the Linwood street address. After her husband died, Mrs. Maier repeatedly said she did not care to live. She continued to set her husband's place at the table, drew up a chair in front of it and placed his photograph on it at every meal.

Tuesday Mrs. Maier, the landlady, detected the odor of gas, and entering Mrs. Maier's apartment found her dead in a rocking chair by a window. In her lap lay a Bible, which was open at the burial service. The words of the service had been underlined with ink.

Mrs. Maier inherited an estate of \$50,000 from her husband. Practically the entire \$50,000 was found by the police in a sheet iron cash box. A letter on the top of the box directed that it be kept sealed for one month and then opened in the presence of her relatives. A note to Mrs. Maier enclosed a hundred-dollar bill in payment for any trouble the act of suicide might cause.

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**\$4,500 IN LOOT FROM THREE SUMMER HOUSES**  
Burglars Make Good Haul of Money and Jewelry at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 5.—About \$4,500 worth of valuables was taken from three summer homes here early today by burglars. At the summer residence of W. A. Tait of Arlington, they secured money, jewelry, and watches valued at \$3,000. A gold watch valued at \$500 and \$80 in money were taken from the summer home of General Mills, retired, of Washington, D. C., while the summer headquarters of the Siamese legation was relieved of \$900 worth of jewelry, money and watches.

In each case entrance was made by first-story windows. Persons sleeping in the houses were not disturbed.

**Steamship Arrival**  
At Havre, Oct. 5, La Provence, from New York.  
At Lisbon, Sept. 30, Burma, from New York.

**New Hartford.**—It was voted at the town meeting to consolidate the three sinking funds, which amount to \$3,354, into one, and to add to it \$2,000 from this year's taxes.

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Priest Gives Back Purse to His Parishioners.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—The Rev. J. M. Koudelka, who leaves to become auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee, refused a check for \$4,000 from the people of St. Michael's parish, with whom he has been for 28 years. The check was intended as a farewell gift to the priest. In refusing the money and re-

questing that it be turned into the church treasury, the venerable priest said: "I came here poor, and I leave you poor."

**STOLEN HARTFORD AUTO**  
MEETS WITH A MISHAP

Overturned in Blue Ridge Mountains and Occupant Killed.

Hartford, Oct. 5.—The police received word this afternoon to the effect that the touring car belonging to

George L. Bidwell of this city had turned turtle near Buchanan, Va., in the Blue Ridge mountains, and had killed one of the occupants of the car. The automobile was stolen from in front of a local theater on the night of September 20 and it was not heard of after that night until today.

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